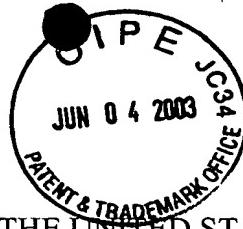


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FOR: SHELF FOR SUPPORTING ITEMS,
PARTICULARLY IN REFRIGERATED
INSTALLATIONS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please cancel Claims 51-54 without prejudice, and amend Claims 29-31 and 33-43 as

follows:

29. (Thrice Amended) A refrigerator shelf comprising:

at least one support panel formed of at least one sheet of glass or plastic, the at least one support panel having a plurality of corners; and

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